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FOR: IMAGE CODING/DECODING
METHOD, IMAGE CODING APPARATUS
AND IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS
FOR OBTAINING DECODED IMAGES
HAVING SMALL DISTORTION IN DCT
BASED STANDARD
CODING/DECODING

## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application is as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.